

United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service, Science and Technology Pesticide Data Program Commodity Fact Sheet

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PRODUCT: Peanut Butter (PB)

ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS: Creamy (or Smooth) Peanut Butter only. Must contain at least 90% peanuts.

- **UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Crunchy, chunky, old-fashioned, and reduced fat peanut butter. Peanut butter with any other kind of nuts (i.e., hazelnuts, etc.). Peanut butter with lard or animal fat. Peanut butter with artificial flavorings or sweeteners. Avoid any products with added nutritional components (vitamins, minerals, etc.).
- AVAILABILITY: Year-round
- **SAMPLE SIZE:** minimum 1 lb. (16 oz.). If smaller sizes are selected, assure that all containers to make up a pound are from the same lot.
- PACKAGING AND SHIPPING: Peanut butter in plastic containers is preferred because of potential breakage with glass containers. Use plenty of packing materials to cushion jar(s) if glass is selected. Coolant materials are not required.

Ship to US3 (GIPSA Laboratory):

USDA, GIPSA, TSD 10383 N. Ambassador Drive Kansas City, MO 64153-1394

• ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE: N/A

This fact sheet is to be used in conjunction with all applicable PDP Standard Operating Procedures http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pdp/SOPs.htm

